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For: TRANSMISSION SHIFT CONTROL  
FOR SELECTING FORWARD,  
REVERSE, NEUTRAL AND PARK,  
AND METHOD OF OPERATION OF  
THE SAME

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The transmission shift control for selecting forward, reverse, neutral, and park, and method of operation of the same disclosed in the above-identified U.S. patent application is

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